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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director
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SUBJECT: **CDC GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) has received official notice that we are being awarded a new CDC grant entitled *Expanded and Integrated Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing for Populations Disproportionately Affected by HIV, Primarily African Americans* (PS07-768). This grant award is \$735,350 per year for three years, with the grant period beginning September 30, 2007.

Through this grant OAPP plans to enhance collaboration with the Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) to implement an expanded HIV/STD screening program in jail settings. A Medical/Health Screening Program will be introduced in seven jails in the LASD system and will offer an opportunity for increased testing activities and group educational activities. The health screenings will offer inmates rapid HIV testing, STD screening, referrals to Hepatitis A, B, and C testing and health education/risk reduction services.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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